

CLAIMS

1. A luminous container for identifying objects in the dark.
2. A luminous container according to claim 1 comprising a container body to support one or more objects and a luminous surface on or in the container, wherein, in use, said luminous surface glows in the dark identifying the container and/or the or each object.
3. A container according to claim 1 or 2, which is a wallet of transparent material, said luminous surface being provided on a backing plate in the wallet.
4. A container according to claim 1, 2 or 3 which is a glasses case, the case supporting a luminous surface.
5. A container according to claim 1 or 2, which container is in the form of a plate having an elasticated free edge supporting a peripheral skirt, wherein the plate supports the luminous surface, said object being locatable in a pocket formed by said skirt.
6. A container according to claim 1 or 2 which comprises a case for an object, which case comprises a luminous surface on or in the case, and a drawer comprising a further luminous surface in or on the drawer, the drawer when opened presenting an additional luminous surface.
7. A container according to claim 1 or 2 which comprises a case for an object, which case comprises a luminous surface on or in the case, and on one or more sides of the case an elasticated free edge forming an expandable aperture, said object being insertable into and withdrawable from said case through said aperture.
8. A container according to any preceding claim wherein the container is formed from a transparent material.

9. A container according to any preceding claim wherein the container is a bedside container.
10. A container according to any one of claims 2 to 9 wherein the luminous surface comprises glow in the dark paint provided on one or more surfaces of the container.
11. A container according to any one of claims 2 to 10 wherein the luminous surface comprises a luminous backing plate separate from the container.
12. A container according to claim 11 wherein the backing plate is a transparent plastic backing plate having glow in the dark paint on one or more surfaces thereof.
13. A container according to claim 5 or any one of claims 7 to 12, wherein the elasticated free edge comprises polyvinylchloride (PVC) elasticated by an elastic band.
14. A container according to any preceding claim wherein in use the object to be identified, or an outline thereof, is rendered visible by the luminous surface.
15. Use of a luminous container according to any preceding claim to enable location of an object in the dark.